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FEMA

Course: *IS 230.c Fundamentals of Emergency Management*

Date: The revised course is now available online.

Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce you to the fundamentals of emergency management. It presents emergency management as an integrated system with resources and capabilities networked together to address all hazards. This is recommended as the first course in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Management Institute's independent study Professional Development Series (PDS).

Course Goal:

At the completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the principles and authorities that are the foundation of emergency management.
- Explain how different partners contribute to emergency management in your community.
- Explain how core capabilities support mission areas to ensure preparedness.
- Describe the roles of each partner in emergency management.
- Explain steps and resources necessary for developing a comprehensive emergency operations plan.
- Explain how to plan, manage, and coordinate resources for an efficient and effective response.
- Explain the functions of emergency management in emergency and day-to-day situations.

Prerequisite:

It is strongly suggested that IS-700 and IS-800.b courses be completed before starting this course.

Course Length:

The overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual. IS-230.c takes approximately 6 hours.

Target Audience:

This entry-level course is designed for individuals new to the field of emergency management or persons with a desire to understand the fundamentals of emergency management.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) awards 0.6 CEUs for completion of this course.

Location:

Online

To Apply:

This course is available at

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS.asp>. When you have completed the course, you may take the online test, fill out the student information and submit the test for scoring. FEMA's Emergency Management Institute's Independent Study (IS) office will notify you via email of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

You may contact the IS office via email

Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov or contact the call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358, extension 1200. IS office hours are **8:00am -6:00pm (ET)**.

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